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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	20711-0036
	First Inventor	LOPRETE
	Title	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STEPPED CAPACITY MODULATION IN A REFRIGERATION SYSTEM
	Express Mail Label No.	ER 104393359 US

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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
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